

Claims

- [1] A user interface method for navigating displayed objects and selecting an object among the objects, comprising the steps of:
grouping a predetermined portion of selectable objects into a block;
mapping the selectable objects to selection input keys of the user input device;
and
activating an object among the selectable objects by the selection input key.
- [2] The method according to claim 1, wherein the grouping step comprises a sub-step of grouping another portion of the selectable objects by movement input keys of the user input device.
- [3] The method according to claim 1, wherein the identifiers corresponding to the selection input keys are displayed on each of the selectable objects.
- [4] The method according to claim 3, wherein the selection input keys comprise number buttons.
- [5] An apparatus for navigating displayed objects and selecting an object among the objects, comprising:
a display device; and
a control device for grouping a predetermined portion of selectable objects into a block, mapping the selectable objects to selection input keys of the user input device, and activating an object among the selectable objects by the selection input key.
- [6] The apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the control device groups another portion of the selectable objects into a block by movement input keys of the user input device.
- [7] The apparatus according to claim 5, wherein identifiers corresponding to the selection input keys are displayed on each of the selectable objects.
- [8] The apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the selection input keys comprise number buttons.